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 Population in Local Government Areas
 Potato Production
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NOTES.—

- (1) DECIMAL CURRENCY—In this publication all monetary amounts originally recorded in the old currency have been converted to equivalent amounts in decimal currency.
- (2) ROUNDING—Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Civilian Employment (excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service) (a)			Persons Registered for Em- ployment with Common- wealth Employ- ment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales— Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transac- tions— Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Regis- tered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customer Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)	
	Manufac- turing (b)	Total Civilian Employment								
		Persons	Males							Persons
Monthly Average:										
1951-52	(h)	(h)	(h)	339	(h)	1,670	2,628	528	17,744	
1952-53				772	(h)	1,332	2,010	424	17,700	
1953-54				639	(h)	1,804	2,428	551	19,876	
1954-55				564	(h)	2,134	2,960	669	21,432	
1955-56	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	2,134	2,960	669	21,432	
1955-56	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	2,090	3,056	636	23,230	
1956-57	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	4,704	2,580	2,898	608	25,218	
1957-58	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	2,270	3,086	607	25,860	
1958-59	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	4,966	2,300	3,438	623	27,660	
1959-60	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	6,038	3,264	3,990	720	30,966	
1960-61	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	6,088	2,546	4,366	732	32,472	
1961-62	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	5,996	3,150	4,460	726	32,080	
1962-63	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	7,054	3,118	3,628	916	35,068	
1963-64	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	7,102	2,822	3,968	1,051	37,062	
1964-65	29.8	77.9	105.4	2,608	7,322	3,740	5,058	1,076	41,340	
1965-66	31.1	79.9	108.7	1,911	(i)	4,072	4,720	1,084	43,115	
Monthly Total:										
1962-63—April ..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874	6,542	4,376	2,880	837	36,818	
May ..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077		3,812	4,492	960	36,676	
June ..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		3,370	3,466	908	36,106	
1963-64—July ..	28.3	74.9	100.2	3,779	7,570	2,580	4,350	1,181	38,380	
August ..	28.4	75.0	100.4	3,526		3,332	5,000	1,009	31,788	
September ..	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463		2,678	3,916	1,065	33,116	
October ..	28.5	75.1	100.9	3,024	7,320	3,242	3,882	1,117	35,850	
November ..	28.9	75.8	101.8	2,747		2,558	3,672	1,080	34,874	
December ..	29.6	76.9	103.6	4,923		2,278	3,476	1,171	44,266	
January ..	29.7	77.1	103.7	4,673	6,528	2,484	3,376	749	31,132	
February ..	29.9	77.8	104.7	3,481		2,574	3,158	958	36,002	
March ..	30.2	78.0	105.5	2,545		2,794	3,734	1,093	40,858	
April ..	30.4	77.8	105.2	2,402	6,970	3,570	3,580	1,101	39,564	
May ..	30.1	77.7	104.9	2,542		2,788	4,540	1,102	39,550	
June ..	29.9	77.4	104.5	2,968		2,998	4,922	985	40,184	
1964-65—July ..	29.4	77.0	103.9	3,443	7,200	3,546	6,290	1,088	32,248	
August ..	29.1	76.3	103.1	3,147		3,314	4,748	1,109	37,036	
September ..	29.2	76.7	103.5	2,964		4,692	4,974	1,020	38,296	
October ..	29.2	76.7	103.6	2,626	7,958	3,458	5,602	995	38,714	
November ..	29.4	77.1	104.1	2,336		3,108	7,282	1,036	39,728	
December ..	30.1	77.9	105.6	3,458		4,236	5,726	1,313	46,270	
January ..	30.1	78.1	105.7	3,231	6,884	2,742	3,694	890	34,006	
February ..	30.6	78.7	106.7	2,523		2,670	3,328	815	40,842	
March ..	31.0	79.1	107.7	1,694		5,202	4,670	1,147	43,990	
April ..	31.0	79.2	107.8	1,710	7,250	2,998	4,106	1,140	42,200	
May ..	30.9	79.2	107.7	1,981		5,198	5,334	1,158	46,176	
June ..	30.4	78.4	106.5	2,181		3,708	4,936	1,200	44,430	
1965-66—July ..	30.3	78.3	106.4	2,208	7,528	3,603	4,878	1,199	40,920	
August ..	30.4	77.8	106.0	1,932		5,092	4,890	1,245	41,620	
September ..	30.5	78.2	106.4	1,824		2,850	5,192	952	39,240	
October ..	30.6	78.4	106.8	1,737	8,004	2,584	5,490	936	40,382	
November ..	31.3	79.3	108.0	1,475		3,344	4,566	1,182	41,824	
December ..	31.9	80.4	109.9	2,776		4,270	4,482	1,149	46,766	
January ..	31.8	80.3	109.5	2,764	6,726	3,654	4,117	754	36,933	
February ..	31.9	80.6	110.1	2,323		2,357	3,975	943	39,947	
March ..	32.4	81.2	111.1	1,382		3,830	5,434	1,281	45,404	
April ..	32.4	81.3	111.3	1,374	(i)	2,958	4,198	1,021	43,613	
May ..	32.4	81.5	111.5	1,437		6,352	4,592	1,183	49,477	
June ..	32.1	81.1	110.9	1,695		7,975	4,821	1,166	49,200	
1966-67—July ..	31.8	80.8	110.5	1,829	(i)	6,176	5,395	1,001	47,590	
August ..	31.6	80.8	110.4	1,719		2,666	6,327	1,178	42,097	
September ..	31.6	81.0	110.6	1,655		4,812	5,314	962	41,834	
October ..	(i)	(i)	(i)	1,654	(i)	3,780	5,038	1,039	45,212	

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (a) on page 4).

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution activities of manufacturing establishments.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Of Private Employers	Of Government Authorities	Total

MALES

1957—June ..	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June ..	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June ..	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June ..	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June ..	3.4	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June ..	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June ..	3.2	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.2	1.8	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June ..	3.1	24.1	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.6	23.9	77.4
1965—June ..	3.1	24.5	10.1	9.2	6.9	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.1	24.4	78.4
1966—June ..	3.1	25.5	10.7	9.4	6.8	8.5	10.6	2.0	56.1	25.0	81.1
1965—June ..	3.1	24.5	10.1	9.2	6.9	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.0	24.4	78.4
July ..	3.0	24.4	10.0	9.3	6.9	8.2	10.0	1.9	53.9	24.4	78.3
August ..	3.1	24.5	10.0	8.8	6.9	8.2	10.0	1.9	53.4	24.4	77.8
September ..	3.1	24.6	9.9	9.0	6.9	8.3	10.1	1.9	53.9	24.3	78.2
October ..	3.1	24.6	10.0	9.1	6.9	8.3	10.1	1.9	54.0	24.4	78.4
November ..	3.1	25.2	10.0	9.2	6.9	8.4	10.1	1.9	54.8	24.5	79.3
December ..	3.1	25.6	10.0	9.4	7.2	8.4	10.2	2.0	55.7	24.7	80.4
1966—January ..	3.1	25.6	10.0	9.3	6.9	8.5	10.3	2.0	55.6	24.7	80.3
February ..	3.1	25.6	10.2	9.4	6.9	8.6	10.5	1.9	55.6	25.0	80.6
March ..	3.1	25.6	10.4	9.5	6.8	8.7	10.5	1.9	56.1	25.1	81.2
April ..	3.1	25.6	10.5	9.6	6.9	8.6	10.5	1.9	56.3	25.0	81.3
May ..	3.1	25.6	10.7	9.6	6.9	8.6	10.6	2.0	56.4	25.1	81.5
June ..	3.1	25.5	10.7	9.4	6.8	8.5	10.6	2.0	56.1	25.0	81.1
July ..	3.1	25.4	10.7	9.3	6.8	8.4	10.5	2.0	55.9	24.9	80.8
August ..	3.1	25.4	10.6	9.3	6.8	8.5	10.5	2.1	55.9	24.9	80.8
September ..	3.1	25.4	10.9	9.2	6.7	8.4	10.5	2.1	56.1	24.9	81.0

TOTAL PERSONS

1957—June ..	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June ..	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June ..	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June ..	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June ..	3.5	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June ..	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.5	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June ..	3.3	28.7	10.1	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.5	4.0	71.3	29.1	100.4
1964—June ..	3.2	29.9	10.3	10.4	12.0	10.6	19.1	4.4	74.6	29.9	104.5
1965—June ..	3.2	30.4	10.3	10.4	12.3	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.8	30.7	106.5
1966—June ..	3.2	32.1	10.9	10.7	12.5	11.1	21.1	4.7	79.4	31.5	110.9
1965—June ..	3.2	30.4	10.3	10.4	12.3	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.8	30.7	106.5
July ..	3.1	30.3	10.2	10.4	12.3	10.6	20.1	4.4	75.8	30.6	106.4
August ..	3.2	30.4	10.2	10.0	12.3	10.6	20.1	4.5	75.4	30.6	106.0
September ..	3.2	30.5	10.1	10.2	12.3	10.7	20.2	4.5	75.8	30.6	106.4
October ..	3.1	30.6	10.2	10.3	12.4	10.7	20.2	4.5	76.1	30.7	106.8
November ..	3.1	31.3	10.2	10.4	12.5	10.8	20.3	4.5	77.3	30.7	108.0
December ..	3.1	31.9	10.2	10.6	13.4	10.8	20.4	4.7	78.9	31.0	109.9
1966—January ..	3.2	31.8	10.2	10.5	12.6	11.1	20.5	4.7	78.4	31.1	109.5
February ..	3.2	31.9	10.4	10.6	12.6	11.2	20.8	4.6	78.7	31.4	110.1
March ..	3.2	32.4	10.6	10.8	12.5	11.3	20.9	4.6	79.5	31.6	111.1
April ..	3.2	32.4	10.7	10.9	12.6	11.2	20.8	4.6	79.9	31.4	111.3
May ..	3.2	32.4	10.9	10.9	12.5	11.2	21.1	4.7	80.0	31.5	111.5
June ..	3.2	32.1	10.9	10.7	12.5	11.1	21.1	4.7	79.4	31.5	110.9
July ..	3.2	31.8	10.9	10.6	12.5	11.0	21.0	4.7	79.1	31.4	110.5
August ..	3.2	31.6	10.9	10.5	12.4	11.0	21.1	4.9	78.9	31.5	110.4
September ..	3.2	31.6	11.2	10.5	12.3	11.0	21.2	4.9	79.2	31.4	110.6

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution activities of manufacturing establishments.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	207.6	232	117.5
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	269.7	248	139.7
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	241.9	247	135.4
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	229.1	250	133.5
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	695.7	257	168.8
1962-63	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	782.9	301	202.7
1963-64	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	750.2	301	215.1
1964-65	1,453	1,155	438	1,086	583.3	282	201.3
1965-66	946	965	229	493	274.7	263	173.9
1965-66—July	1,248	960	513	937	46.5	276	18.3
August	1,046	886	252	813	38.1	295	15.6
September	965	859	253	763	36.9	279	16.8
October	862	875	226	557	26.6	270	10.6
November	686	789	152	484	23.4	269	15.2
December	1,426	1,350	184	465	23.9	250	14.6
January	1,408	1,356	242	404	17.1	240	9.3
February	1,004	1,319	182	312	17.4	237	13.8
March	531	851	119	217	12.5	222	15.6
April	628	746	150	219	7.8	245	12.4
May	700	737	191	311	9.9	279	14.6
June	849	846	278	433	14.6	298	17.0
1966-67—July	1,018	811	390	512	20.4	307	16.8
August	957	762	264	494	24.8	343	18.8
September	871	784	273	470	24.0	293	21.1
October	881	773	272	453	20.9	283	15.8

- (a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1962*.
- (c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro-politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,173	8,204	115,932
1962	8,894	24.74	2,870	7.98	2,485	6.91	369,520	5,347	118,509
1963	8,530	23.41	2,818	7.73	2,708	7.43	373,852	4,332	120,421
1964	8,252	22.45	3,174	8.63	2,869	7.80	375,570	1,718	121,972
1965	7,535	20.38	3,043	8.23	2,888	7.81	379,501	3,931	123,011
1963—September Quarter ..	2,254	24.9	831	9.2	581	6.4	362,390	908	..
December Quarter ..	1,967	21.4	642	7.0	656	7.1	373,852	11,462	..
1964—March Quarter ..	2,066	22.3	669	7.2	681	7.3	368,305	-5,547	..
June Quarter ..	2,054	22.4	909	9.9	873	9.5	364,829	-3,476	121,971
September Quarter ..	2,031	22.3	951	10.4	590	6.5	364,783	-46	..
December Quarter ..	2,101	22.7	645	7.0	725	7.8	375,570	10,787	..
1965—March Quarter ..	1,975	21.1	687	7.4	748	8.0	369,798	-5,772	..
June Quarter ..	1,769	19.2	779	8.5	784	8.5	366,372	-3,426	123,011
September Quarter ..	1,949	21.2	903	9.8	604	6.6	367,554	1,182	..
December Quarter ..	1,842	19.7	674	7.2	752	8.1	379,501	11,947	..
1966—March Quarter ..	1,940	20.6	717	7.6	747	7.9	374,411	-5,090	..
June Quarter ..	1,699	18.2	750	8.0	778	8.3	371,217	-3,194	(f)

- (a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.
- (b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1961, have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30 June 1966.
- (c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).
- (d) Hobart and Suburbs.
- (e) Equivalent annual rates; based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.
- (f) Not yet available.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA (\$'000)

NOTE—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Chemists' Goods	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	17,260	9,130	11,890	10,710	25,760	3,160	4,550	4,870	2,910	13,200	103,640	25,770
1956-57 (g)	23,380	11,070	15,070	14,750	30,320	3,320	6,330	6,420	4,350	16,090	131,100	44,000
1961-62 (g)	28,550	13,860	20,050	16,980	35,370	4,080	10,650	7,220	7,480	21,820	166,060	53,870
1962-63 (h)	29,260	14,960	21,420	16,880	36,010	4,420	11,730	7,810	7,680	22,700	172,870	63,130
1963-64 (h)	31,360	15,190	21,060	18,380	38,190	4,370	11,350	8,190	8,310	23,360	179,760	70,250
1964-65 (h)	33,000	16,480	22,580	18,960	40,030	4,410	11,110	8,820	9,630	25,330	190,120	74,480
1965-66 (h)	34,720	17,310	23,880	20,590	41,110	4,580	11,250	9,120	9,990	26,430	198,980	73,780
1963-64 (h)												
June Qtr.	7,600	3,800	5,050	4,380	9,680	1,020	2,850	2,060	2,210	5,300	43,960	17,530
1964-65 (h)												
Sept. Qtr.	8,010	4,100	5,340	4,330	9,150	990	2,910	2,200	2,230	5,830	45,080	18,400
Dec. Qtr.	8,950	4,130	5,920	5,310	11,560	1,370	3,060	2,670	2,630	7,920	53,500	18,660
June Qtr.	7,930	4,000	5,660	4,740	8,660	990	2,420	1,850	2,200	5,810	44,280	17,940
Mar. Qtr.	8,110	4,250	5,660	4,580	10,660	1,060	2,720	2,100	2,340	5,770	47,260	19,480
1965-66 (h)												
Sept. Qtr.	8,330	4,130	5,740	4,560	9,250	1,010	2,760	2,160	2,330	6,040	46,320	19,230
Dec. Qtr.	9,180	4,380	6,310	5,660	11,950	1,350	3,140	2,860	2,820	8,130	55,780	18,320
Mar. Qtr.	8,490	4,220	5,910	5,360	8,860	1,080	2,520	1,940	2,320	6,070	46,760	17,340
June Qtr.	8,720	4,580	5,920	5,010	11,050	1,140	2,830	2,160	2,520	6,190	50,120	18,890

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA (Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a)) (\$'000)

Period	Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)						Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors			Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Total
	New	Used	Total						
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES									
1961-62	190	170	360	28	5,650	6,038	(b)	(b)	8,826
1962-63	342	206	548	38	5,812	6,398			9,732
1963-64	376	238	614	54	5,288	5,956			9,260
1964-65	378	210	588	32	5,018	5,638			8,596
1963-64—Mar. Qtr.	78	66	144	6	978	1,128			9,552
June Qtr.	94	56	150	16	1,272	1,438			9,260
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	96	54	150	14	1,214	1,378			8,948
Dec. Qtr.	90	46	136	4	1,612	1,752			9,182
Mar. Qtr.	112	54	166	6	988	1,160			8,802
June Qtr.	80	56	136	8	1,204	1,348			8,596
1965-66—Sept. Qtr.	80	38	118	6	1,202	1,326			8,156
Dec. Qtr.	68	38	106	4	1,448	1,558			8,316
Mar. Qtr.	110	34	144	(b) 982		1,126			8,005
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES									
1961-62	5,322	7,336	12,658	1,296	3,992	17,946	(b)	(b)	26,854
1962-63	6,672	8,852	15,524	1,468	4,830	21,822			30,718
1963-64	7,776	9,580	17,356	1,326	3,750	22,432			33,048
1964-65	8,314	9,152	17,466	2,232	3,956	23,654			35,640
1963-64—Mar. Qtr.	1,870	2,370	4,240	316	844	5,400			33,006
June Qtr.	1,874	2,356	4,230	384	918	5,532			33,048
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	1,926	2,522	4,448	412	962	5,822			33,752
Dec. Qtr.	2,196	2,308	4,504	630	1,072	6,206			34,858
Mar. Qtr.	1,938	2,176	4,114	676	934	5,724			35,312
June Qtr.	2,254	2,146	4,400	514	988	5,902			35,640
1965-66—Sept. Qtr.	2,098	2,532	4,630	580	992	6,202			36,184
Dec. Qtr.	2,256	2,432	4,688	744	1,014	6,446			37,024
Mar. Qtr.	2,085	2,172	4,257	600	743	5,600			37,403
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES									
1961-62	5,512	7,506	13,018	1,324	9,642	23,984	27,500	8,180	35,680
1962-63	7,014	9,058	16,072	1,506	10,642	28,220	31,800	8,650	40,450
1963-64	8,152	9,818	17,970	1,380	9,038	28,388	34,422	7,886	42,308
1964-65	8,692	9,362	18,054	1,264	8,974	29,292	36,520	7,716	44,236
1963-64—Mar. Qtr.	1,948	2,436	4,384	322	1,822	6,528	34,360	8,198	42,558
June Qtr.	1,968	2,412	4,380	400	2,190	6,970	34,422	7,886	42,308
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	2,022	2,576	4,598	426	2,176	7,200	34,892	7,808	42,700
Dec. Qtr.	2,286	2,354	4,640	634	2,684	7,958	35,894	8,146	44,040
Mar. Qtr.	2,050	2,230	4,280	682	1,922	6,884	36,274	7,840	44,114
June Qtr.	2,334	2,202	4,536	522	2,192	7,250	36,520	7,716	44,236
1965-66—Sept. Qtr.	2,178	2,570	4,748	586	2,194	7,528	36,870	7,470	44,340
Dec. Qtr.	2,324	2,470	4,794	748	2,462	8,004	37,616	7,724	45,340
Mar. Qtr.	2,195	2,206	4,401	(b) 2,325		6,726	37,911	7,497	45,408

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.
(b) Not available for separate publication.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Principal Commodity Groups)
(\$A'000)

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures (a)	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1953-54	21,980	5,888	18,972	5,470	4,950	28,910	18,460	4,456	135,700
1954-55	23,866	6,032	17,408	6,774	5,606	32,432	16,594	5,080	139,364
1955-56	22,250	6,112	17,960	6,356	6,218	34,166	17,918	5,942	145,658
1956-57	22,840	6,934	18,586	9,046	6,776	33,266	17,720	5,892	153,572
1957-58	21,738	7,770	17,240	9,874	5,674	36,274	19,384	6,178	158,224
1958-59	25,532	8,766	18,354	9,694	6,384	38,894	18,932	7,404	167,230
1959-60	26,264	7,352	19,136	10,892	5,596	48,250	20,158	6,786	176,830
1960-61	27,626	11,008	20,192	9,846	7,890	53,172	26,300	7,498	198,452
1961-62	25,198	10,358	19,990	10,004	6,858	51,914	23,868	7,448	186,564
1962-63	25,392	10,898	21,764	10,832	7,272	57,970	23,236	10,052	204,524
1963-64	24,174	11,980	24,448	14,336	8,384	62,424	23,104	11,910	222,836
1964-65	25,636	12,037	26,377	15,851	7,615	61,644	23,659	13,824	227,499
1964-65—July-Dec.	12,280	5,458	12,300	7,004	3,688	30,476	12,460	6,568	110,048
1965-66—July-Dec.	14,881	6,893	13,664	9,582	4,957	31,202	17,206	7,662	126,765
1964-65—October ..	2,236	714	1,876	612	694	4,582	1,714	526	17,190
November	1,858	790	2,112	1,298	574	5,594	2,090	1,478	19,068
December	2,368	872	1,888	1,540	314	5,530	2,712	1,644	20,338
January	1,410	708	2,102	830	938	4,332	1,032	780	15,232
February	1,736	750	1,952	1,052	880	4,322	1,430	1,058	16,430
March ..	2,082	680	2,132	2,062	126	5,362	1,962	776	19,066
April ..	2,590	1,108	2,586	1,390	1,031	5,845	2,061	1,682	22,026
May ..	2,738	1,692	2,676	1,774	322	5,941	2,470	1,366	22,330
June ..	2,800	1,641	2,629	1,739	630	5,366	2,244	1,594	22,427
1965-66—July ..	2,476	1,173	1,977	2,026	1,568	4,492	1,934	1,293	20,451
August ..	2,339	1,086	2,117	1,235	296	5,391	2,320	991	18,957
September	2,054	1,166	2,270	1,245	761	5,085	3,188	1,390	20,703
October ..	3,060	1,096	2,221	1,942	754	4,906	2,972	1,264	21,819
November	2,596	1,124	2,664	1,354	746	5,806	2,826	1,250	21,572
December	2,356	1,248	2,415	1,780	832	5,522	3,966	1,474	23,263

(a) Includes used motor vehicles (mainly tourists' vehicles).

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Selected Commodity Groups)
(\$A'000)

Period	Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
	Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
	Fruit	Vege- tables								
1953-54	12,834	6,890	1,600	13,502	11,314	13,842	9,226	21,448	6,700	130,534
1954-55	11,632	6,666	3,026	14,494	12,190	13,296	9,626	20,482	7,156	137,394
1955-56	14,942	8,720	3,462	15,908	11,140	15,162	11,962	22,472	6,976	160,000
1956-57	11,734	10,514	3,452	16,354	16,198	16,214	10,700	23,502	7,286	171,770
1957-58	17,790	7,114	3,420	15,964	14,260	16,576	8,088	23,670	6,780	172,512
1958-59	14,846	8,340	4,828	19,392	12,106	15,052	4,828	25,796	7,484	175,940
1959-60	12,858	6,828	5,390	22,718	15,254	19,226	5,952	28,682	9,536	206,078
1960-61	14,400	6,894	3,298	24,428	12,506	20,194	6,760	26,902	9,554	207,566
1961-62	19,590	7,408	3,944	24,764	14,200	22,232	6,030	33,360	8,434	220,862
1962-63	20,834	8,052	4,368	28,538	15,338	20,490	6,338	30,824	9,858	234,848
1963-64	21,692	9,876	4,372	29,988	17,604	22,510	9,336	39,032	11,176	275,330
1964-65	15,993	18,408	5,914	32,087	16,592	24,770	10,257	48,263	12,811	306,456
1964-65—July-Dec.	2,054	8,330	2,922	13,816	2,766	9,556	5,116	23,994	5,988	130,866
1965-66—July-Dec.	2,080	7,564	2,976	16,284	5,312	9,978	7,190	23,278	6,348	140,288
1964-65—October	80	1,292	460	2,398	8	1,880	1,088	5,728	1,062	25,954
November	94	1,268	842	1,782	270	2,218	774	3,228	1,094	23,996
December	218	1,266	698	1,968	1,188	1,886	1,124	3,480	864	22,624
January	68	1,742	920	2,864	2,520	1,850	502	3,424	600	24,934
February	120	2,098	600	3,338	1,156	2,580	1,096	3,108	982	24,804
March ..	998	1,376	562	3,052	2,638	3,100	794	5,002	1,342	28,908
April ..	4,246	1,516	736	3,168	4,134	2,534	936	3,563	1,374	33,468
May ..	5,720	1,362	32	2,956	1,200	2,896	918	4,086	1,243	31,908
June ..	2,787	1,984	142	2,893	2,178	2,254	895	5,086	1,282	31,568
1965-66—July ..	866	1,348	26	2,914	846	1,630	1,016	3,666	1,124	23,326
August	354	1,576	150	2,444	540	1,304	986	3,014	1,186	20,342
September	180	1,440	462	3,354	414	1,214	898	4,394	1,166	23,606
October	190	1,374	786	2,974	146	1,868	1,496	6,644	1,082	25,894
November	342	910	900	2,364	84	1,698	1,248	2,734	1,022	22,096
December	148	916	652	2,234	3,282	2,264	1,546	2,826	768	25,024

(a) Excludes greasy wool on skins exported.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-Produced	All Groups
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963-64 ..	275	376	346
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8	1964-65 ..	277	388	355
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	1965-66 ..	280	409	371
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	1964-65—June	275	398	362
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	1965-66—July	274	406	367
1963-64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	Aug.	275	419	376
1964-65 ..	134.5	116.7	180.8	124.5	133.5	133.6	Sept.	281	414	375
1965-66 ..	141.4	117.9	185.9	125.7	140.3	138.3	Oct.	281	404	367
1963-64— June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	Nov.	281	399	364
1964-65— Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	Dec.	280	400	365
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4	Jan.	281	399	364
Mar. Qtr.	135.0	116.9	182.4	124.3	133.9	134.0	Feb.	282	405	369
June Qtr.	137.2	117.3	183.5	124.9	134.7	135.2	Mar.	282	421	380
1965-66— Sept. Qtr.	140.9	117.2	184.5	125.6	136.2	137.0	Apr.	283	418	378
Dec. Qtr.	142.6	117.5	185.9	125.2	141.6	138.8	May	282	414	375
Mar. Qtr.	140.0	117.9	186.0	125.4	141.5	138.1	June	281	413	374
June Qtr.	142.2	118.9	187.0	126.7	141.7	139.3	1966-67—July	282	420	379
1966-67— Sept. Qtr.	140.9	118.9	187.8	127.0	142.6	139.2	Aug.	283	428	385
							Sept.	282	428	385
							Oct.	283	424	382

(a) This index was first published in August 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings.		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males (d)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
September, 1939 ..	7.70	4.20	7.70	4.20	1957-58 ..	32.30	38.30
November, 1949 ..	12.80	6.90	12.80	6.90	1958-59 ..	33.32	39.20
November, 1950 ..	13.90	7.50	13.90	7.50	1959-60 ..	34.96	41.90
December, 1950 ..	16.00	12.00	16.00	12.00	1960-61 ..	35.20	43.30
November, 1951 ..	19.90	14.90	19.90	14.90	1961-62 ..	36.28	45.30
May, 1952 ..	21.40	16.05	21.40	16.05	1962-63 ..	36.94	45.90
August, 1952 ..	22.20	16.65	22.20	16.65	1963-64 ..	39.45	48.40
November, 1952 ..	23.00	17.25	23.00	17.25	1964-65 ..	39.86	51.00
February, 1953 ..	23.20	17.40	23.20	17.40	1965-66 ..	41.02	53.80
May, 1953 ..	23.90	17.90	23.90	17.90	1964-65— Sept. Qtr.	39.56	49.60
August, 1953 ..	(c) 24.20	(c) 18.15	(c) 24.20	(c) 18.15	Dec. Qtr.	39.69	51.90
November, 1953 ..	24.20	18.15	24.20	18.15	Mar. Qtr.	39.76	49.70
February, 1956 ..	24.20	18.15	25.90	19.42	June Qtr.	39.86	52.70
May, 1956 ..	24.20	18.15	26.80	20.10	1965-66— Sept. Qtr.	40.56	50.50
June, 1956 ..	25.20	18.90	26.80	20.10	Dec. Qtr.	40.71	56.40
August, 1956 ..	25.20	18.90	27.20	20.40	Mar. Qtr.	40.85	53.10
May, 1957 ..	26.20	19.65	27.20	20.40	June Qtr.	41.02	55.20
May, 1958 ..	26.70	20.00	27.20	20.40	1966-67— Sept. Qtr.	(f) 43.10	54.90
June, 1959 ..	28.20	21.15	28.20	21.15			
July, 1961 ..	29.40	22.05	29.40	22.05			
June, 1964 ..	31.40	23.55	31.40	23.55			
July, 1966 ..	33.40	25.05	33.40	25.05			

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February 1956 and June 1959.

(c) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February 1956 to August 1956 inclusive.

(d) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30 June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.

(e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, &c.

(f) End of July 1966.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	Houses			Flats			Other New Build-ings (Including Alterations and Additions)		Total All Approvals
	Private	Government	Total Value	Private	Government	Total Value	Private	Government	
	No.	No.	\$'000	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	

HOBART METROPOLITAN AREA (a)

1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	555	306	6,535	83	..	334	4,168	2,459	13,496
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	590	233	6,490	97	26	620	4,432	3,453	14,995
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	682	300	8,013	86	..	535	2,892	1,849	13,289
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	614	294	7,973	149	22	985	5,434	3,481	17,873
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	440	204	5,869	91	20	809	4,661	2,274	13,615
1965-66—July-October	..	..	..	..	..	176	100	2,437	34	10	234	1,994	574	5,239
1966-67—July-October	..	..	..	..	..	147	66	1,968	34	4	247	1,388	4,120	7,724
1965-66—March	..	..	..	..	..	41	18	518	7	..	68	590	179	1,355
April	..	..	..	..	..	20	14	309	32	..	379	299	243	1,230
May	..	..	..	..	..	47	20	596	3	..	25	349	156	1,126
June	..	..	..	..	..	46	14	583	2	10	42	252	684	1,561
1966-67—July	..	..	..	..	..	36	15	488	14	..	100	435	2,957	3,981
August	..	..	..	..	..	35	23	518	10	..	50	179	87	834
September	..	..	..	..	..	33	17	474	4	..	42	500	1,001	2,017
October	..	..	..	..	..	43	11	488	6	4	55	274	75	892

URBAN LAUNCESTON

1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	389	56	3,227	15	..	54	2,023	2,534	7,838
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	375	41	3,134	11	..	49	1,561	646	5,390
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	401	46	3,438	52	2	257	1,833	1,044	6,573
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	374	53	3,430	41	..	230	1,793	1,123	6,575
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	311	76	3,264	36	..	251	2,272	595	6,384
1965-66—July-October	..	..	..	..	..	106	44	1,196	6	..	40	851	292	2,380
1966-67—July-October	..	..	..	..	..	86	30	982	2	6	29	352	100	1,462
1965-66—March	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	257	..	..	..	224	90	571
April	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	142	4	..	20	90	49	301
May	..	..	..	..	..	34	20	435	2	..	11	148	37	631
June	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	217	3	..	12	305	68	602
1966-67—July	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	137	2	..	10	26	4	177
August	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	251	..	6	19	58	25	353
September	..	..	..	..	..	19	30	338	..	..	..	113	44	494
October	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	256	..	..	..	155	27	438

TOTAL TASMANIA

1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	1,910	617	16,486	119	..	467	12,899	7,952	37,804
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	1,921	550	16,542	145	28	814	10,143	9,917	37,416
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	2,064	584	18,845	163	2	886	8,064	6,726	34,521
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	2,062	607	20,209	224	28	1,413	11,892	11,358	44,872
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	1,837	591	19,082	198	20	1,356	20,172	8,258	48,870
1965-66—July-October	..	..	..	..	..	602	246	6,546	70	10	410	4,356	2,817	14,129
1966-67—July-October	..	..	..	..	..	674	229	7,010	63	10	434	4,951	5,039	17,434
1965-66—March	..	..	..	..	..	157	45	1,568	21	..	124	1,005	1,133	3,830
April	..	..	..	..	..	109	76	1,402	36	..	399	643	514	2,958
May	..	..	..	..	..	160	54	1,783	5	..	36	3,695	838	6,352
June	..	..	..	..	..	283	41	2,639	9	10	80	4,315	941	7,975
1966-67—July	..	..	..	..	..	137	33	1,374	16	..	110	1,676	3,016	6,176
August	..	..	..	..	..	163	28	1,550	13	6	91	629	396	2,666
September	..	..	..	..	..	169	132	2,241	22	..	143	1,144	1,284	4,812
October	..	..	..	..	..	205	36	1,845	12	4	90	1,502	343	3,780

(a) From 1 July 1966 this area supersedes "Hobart and Suburbs"; although in broad terms this is a change of title only, the new area differs from "Hobart and Suburbs" by excluding (i) the rural parts of the cities of Hobart and Glenorchy and (ii) the Kingston-Blackmans Bay area. As the details shown under Hobart Metropolitan Area for periods prior to July 1966 refer to "Hobart and Suburbs", the table should be interpreted accordingly.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65	2,546	251	2,797	2,579	153	2,732	1,600	188	1,788
1965-66	2,202	211	2,413	2,260	221	2,481	1,542	178	1,720
1964-65—September Quarter	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707
December Quarter	700	73	773	694	30	724	1,584	172	1,756
March Quarter ..	625	51	676	577	16	593	1,632	207	1,839
June Quarter ..	590	62	652	622	81	703	1,600	188	1,788
1965-66—September Quarter	556	62	618	614	52	666	1,542	198	1,740
December Quarter	524	45	569	551	70	621	1,515	173	1,688
March Quarter ..	507	66	573	488	49	537	1,534	190	1,724
June Quarter ..	615	38	653	607	50	657	1,542	178	1,720
1966-67—September Quarter (b)	806	46	852	619	42	661	1,729	182	1,911

(a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units".

(b) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
(\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1959-60	15,834	20,652	36,486	16,570	15,036	31,606	12,026	19,156	31,182
1960-61	15,936	12,344	28,280	17,206	16,822	34,028	10,912	15,016	25,928
1961-62	17,026	18,360	35,386	16,630	16,824	33,454	11,136	16,640	27,776
1962-63	16,668	17,944	34,612	16,888	17,240	34,128	10,912	17,500	28,412
1963-64	18,944	15,720	34,664	18,070	15,906	33,976	11,764	17,330	29,094
1964-65	20,922	21,118	42,040	20,060	17,684	37,744	12,628	20,738	33,366
1965-66	19,200	24,589	43,789	19,010	20,670	39,680	12,761	24,651	37,412
1963-64—June Quarter ..	4,964	3,408	8,372	4,722	3,430	8,152	11,764	17,330	29,094
1964-65—September Quarter	5,092	3,764	8,856	5,036	5,666	10,642	11,848	15,488	27,336
December Quarter	5,678	3,586	9,264	5,288	4,638	9,926	12,176	14,446	26,622
March Quarter ..	5,218	8,472	13,690	4,388	3,344	7,732	13,022	19,564	32,586
June Quarter ..	4,934	5,296	10,230	5,348	4,096	9,444	12,628	20,738	33,366
1965-66—September Quarter	4,844	5,464	10,308	5,030	4,580	9,610	12,450	21,620	34,070
December Quarter	4,407	6,369	10,776	4,681	6,712	11,393	12,117	21,267	33,384
March Quarter ..	4,635	8,725	13,360	4,184	4,282	8,466	12,562	25,712	38,274
June Quarter ..	5,314	4,031	9,345	5,115	5,096	10,211	12,761	24,651	37,412

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages													
							Registered						Discharged (a)							
	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67			
No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	
July ..	980	6,290	965	4,878	956	5,395	887	4,530	862	3,642	779	3,759	621	2,260	640	1,990	655	2,134		
August ..	900	4,748	816	4,890	1,077	6,327	752	3,968	996	5,122	941	4,745	604	2,104	604	2,002	765	2,472		
September ..	865	4,974	896	5,192	890	5,314	910	4,692	982	4,098	856	4,597	575	1,714	665	3,618	575	1,509		
October ..	972	5,602	1,055	5,490	816	5,038	669	3,616	961	4,660	701	3,727	548	2,096	758	2,180	486	1,693		
November ..	1,007	7,282	878	4,566	1,006	5,601	876	4,188	758	3,284	896	4,723	697	2,238	568	1,700	660	1,859		
December ..	860	5,726	783	4,482	..	..	886	4,970	704	3,232	..	..	599	1,954	483	1,678	..	..
January ..	592	3,694	900	4,117	..	..	595	3,200	817	3,184	..	..	360	1,180	494	1,622	..	..
February ..	590	3,328	903	3,975	..	..	616	2,698	742	3,187	..	..	389	1,550	555	1,802	..	..
March ..	881	4,670	795	5,434	..	..	753	3,346	810	3,936	..	..	508	1,806	537	1,799	..	..
April ..	748	4,106	734	4,198	..	..	709	3,300	624	3,570	..	..	427	1,548	451	1,944	..	..
May ..	832	5,334	771	4,592	..	..	651	3,208	794	3,496	..	..	477	1,928	470	1,295	..	..
June ..	936	4,936	776	4,821	..	..	1,000	4,280	768	3,587	..	..	766	2,614	497	1,329	..	..
Year ..	10,163	60,690	10,272	56,637	..	..	9,304	45,996	9,818	44,999	..	..	6,571	22,992	6,722	22,957	..	..
July to Nov.	4,724	28,896	4,610	25,016	4,745	27,675	4,094	20,994	4,559	20,806	4,173	21,551	3,045	10,412	3,235	11,490	3,141	9,667		

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Carcass Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	25,909	20,079	5,927	51,915	1,166	27,412
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	26,270	18,123	6,585	50,978	1,171	27,962
1965-66	87,890	14,004	2,942	23,011	21,097	7,023	51,131	1,062	27,582
1965-66: July-Oct.	32,696	5,199	1,176	6,910	5,557	1,952	14,419	318	9,017
1966-67p: July-Oct.	36,084	5,295	1,466	7,660	5,712	2,088	15,460	350	8,761
1965-66: July ..	3,044	355	94	2,005	1,429	376	3,810	72	2,253
August ..	6,589	1,026	246	1,759	1,333	432	3,524	77	2,455
September ..	10,220	1,662	365	1,483	1,203	548	3,234	84	2,243
October ..	12,843	2,156	471	1,663	1,592	596	3,851	85	2,066
November ..	13,387	2,291	493	1,733	2,054	720	4,507	120	2,578
December ..	12,374	2,119	446	1,871	2,234	699	4,804	145	2,038
January ..	9,496	1,584	346	1,889	1,894	649	4,432	73	2,238
February ..	6,449	1,034	183	1,981	1,951	583	4,515	79	2,138
March ..	4,934	748	124	2,231	2,227	745	5,203	91	2,598
April ..	3,603	487	88	1,960	1,700	591	4,251	71	1,982
May ..	2,713	326	56	2,217	1,766	581	4,564	82	2,469
June ..	2,238	216	30	2,219	1,714	503	4,436	83	2,524
1966-67p: July ..	3,226	384	120	1,888	1,452	437	3,777	79	2,252
August ..	7,593	1,098	287	1,937	1,422	493	3,852	83	2,335
September ..	11,151	1,691	450	1,894	1,337	526	3,757	91	2,239
October ..	14,114	2,122	609	1,941	1,501	632	4,074	97	1,935

Metals, Building Materials, &c.

Period	Metals		Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Paper making (i)	Elec- tricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilizers		Sulphuric Acid
	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper	Sawn Native Grown Timber (f)	Clay Bricks- Standard Size (g)	Plaster Sheets (h)			Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammo- nia	
	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. Ft.	'000	Sq. Yds.	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons	Tons
1960-61	125,936	9,634	164,534	24,238	711,317	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	61,586	135,011
1961-62	129,069	12,131	148,985	22,956	671,165	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	61,335	136,446
1962-63	136,205	13,401	159,864	20,908	742,309	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	52,433	139,980
1963-64	138,610	15,128	170,857	24,648	782,067	157,413	3,409,275	132,113	42,819	158,832
1964-65	138,779	13,755	178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	3,780,062	130,353	59,812	182,015
1965-66p	143,911	13,912	176,144	24,351	562,368	182,600	3,901,655	159,875	64,106	195,415
1965-66p: Jul.-Oct.	48,852	5,199	(j)48,870	9,076	226,125	60,093	1,349,613	49,621	21,851	66,852
1966-67p: Jul.-Oct.	49,051	4,869	(j)45,801	8,126	172,261	63,339	1,435,051	35,735	21,549	67,582
1965-66p: July ..	12,865	1,292	16,063	2,464	60,344	13,259	351,757	5,766	5,779	16,329
August ..	12,026	1,376	16,377	2,185	58,936	16,385	345,866	11,949	5,652	14,365
Sept. ..	11,824	1,470	16,430	2,277	54,133	15,525	325,333	15,037	4,843	17,814
October ..	12,137	1,061	16,152	2,150	52,712	14,924	326,657	16,869	5,577	18,344
Nov. ..	11,793	1,178	16,714	2,155	54,518	16,501	313,029	15,777	4,501	16,984
Dec. ..	12,122	940	12,985	1,632	40,918	13,330	303,657	15,663	5,860	16,983
January ..	12,249	..	8,817	1,294	21,922	13,995	298,637	17,423	5,478	16,463
Feb. ..	11,186	1,124	14,251	1,860	49,043	15,374	286,901	15,768	4,369	11,902
March ..	12,387	1,417	15,221	2,241	45,084	16,462	321,206	16,299	5,584	15,378
April ..	11,864	1,225	12,528	1,827	38,427	15,623	321,016	12,793	5,389	17,071
May ..	12,320	1,543	15,295	2,234	45,537	15,833	350,870	12,893	5,462	17,649
June ..	11,138	1,286	15,311	2,032	40,794	15,389	356,726	3,638	5,612	16,133
1966-67p: July ..	12,974	1,362	14,381	1,883	38,818	13,774	367,333	7,426	5,472	18,900
August ..	11,884	1,292	15,837	2,106	46,832	16,715	369,537	7,031	5,264	16,318
Sept. ..	11,534	1,302	15,583	2,030	43,927	16,684	345,886	7,227	5,103	13,408
October ..	12,659	913	(k)	2,107	42,684	16,166	352,295	14,051	5,710	18,956

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil, and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight; includes non-factory production.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled and sliced timber.

(g) Series prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks—Other than Standard Size".

(h) Series, prior to July 1965, refers to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

(i) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(j) Figures refer to months July to September.

(k) Not yet available.

(p) Preliminary—subject to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total
1958-59	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	72,826	27,445	2,366	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1964-65	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	10,522	2,389	69	12,980
1965-66	97,080	30,648	1,495	129,223	10,133	2,878	207	13,218
1965-66—July-Nov. ..	..	..	..	..	4,239	1,275	56	5,570
1966-67—July-Nov. ..	..	..	..	..	4,306	1,100	111	5,517
1965-66—August ..	92,292	29,697	1,515	123,504	942	303	15	1,260
September ..	92,627	29,795	1,498	123,920	699	253	9	961
October ..	92,981	29,744	1,466	124,191	732	204	8	944
November ..	93,579	29,814	1,453	124,846	943	239	10	1,192
December ..	94,039	29,823	1,441	125,303	947	202	12	1,161
January ..	94,333	29,901	1,425	125,659	562	192	10	764
February ..	94,761	30,053	1,430	126,244	736	207	24	967
March ..	95,602	30,260	1,498	127,360	1,009	272	35	1,316
April ..	96,051	30,363	1,486	127,900	792	229	25	1,046
May ..	96,691	30,549	1,504	128,744	968	215	29	1,212
June ..	97,080	30,648	1,495	129,223	880	286	16	1,182
1966-67—July ..	97,460	30,753	1,486	129,699	806	195	13	1,014
August ..	98,029	30,853	1,516	130,398	955	223	27	1,205
September ..	98,449	30,962	1,557	130,968	726	236	26	988
October ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	854	185	28	1,067
November ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	965	261	17	1,243

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) Not yet available.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	\$'000 (b)	\$'000 (b)	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons (b)	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
1956-57	422	536	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	428	497	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	451	495	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	467	516	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	455	548	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	450	529	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	466	511	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64	472	532	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1964-65	465	558	3,486	3,653	90,899	10,915	45,985	2,857	15,183
1965-66	499	579	3,522	3,572	89,301	10,712	43,383	2,958	14,767
1965-66—July ..	460	544	3,542	3,199	91,464	11,020	45,866	3,445	17,336
August ..	463	553	3,542	2,765	89,110	10,794	44,044	3,334	16,777
September ..	497	561	3,673	4,710	91,583	10,888	43,672	2,591	12,094
October ..	516	538	3,394	3,615	91,286	11,154	45,512	2,668	13,438
November ..	554	566	3,757	3,040	104,423	11,085	45,720	3,421	17,803
December ..	513	631	3,546	3,362	92,468	10,655	41,427	2,575	13,158
January ..	421	513	3,177	3,413	69,985	9,687	33,197	2,208	7,847
February ..	503	515	3,573	4,220	84,565	10,905	47,264	3,633	19,378
March ..	584	596	3,694	4,210	100,446	11,062	45,045	2,786	14,563
April ..	478	501	3,349	3,234	86,940	10,272	44,817	2,584	13,389
May ..	508	585	3,474	3,065	91,555	10,568	42,093	3,179	15,237
June ..	487	848	3,486	4,126	87,748	11,004	44,082	3,138	16,662
1966-67—July ..	451	543	3,405	2,959	82,765	10,663	44,925	2,937	17,555
August ..	511	648	3,692	2,957	90,656	10,710	43,638	3,037	16,124
September ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	10,954	43,255	2,765	13,151
October ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	10,984	45,358	2,835	14,346

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Not yet available.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1959-60	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1964-65	122,507	814	19	186	54	39	68	1,180	97	1,692
1965-66	129,223	900	14	194	40	54	89	1,291	88	1,955
1965-66—July-Sept.	123,920	228	1	51	9	11	23	323	22	503
1966-67—July-Sept.	130,968	240	4	57	6	18	12	337	23	493
1964-65—June ..	122,507	63	3	28	4	4	8	110	11	156
1965-66—July ..	122,888	80	1	20	4	5	11	121	6	194
August ..	123,504	61	..	19	1	5	6	92	6	139
September	123,920	87	..	12	4	1	6	110	10	170
October	124,191	71	1	15	5	1	6	99	3	142
November	124,846	70	..	18	2	4	5	99	6	146
December	125,303	85	1	14	3	7	5	115	8	194
January	125,659	88	..	10	3	4	8	113	8	184
February	126,244	59	2	17	4	4	8	94	8	141
March ..	127,360	74	..	18	2	10	9	113	8	168
April ..	127,900	76	2	18	1	5	5	107	5	149
May ..	128,744	74	4	17	5	4	8	112	6	155
June ..	129,223	75	3	16	6	4	12	116	14	173
1966-67—July ..	129,699	82	1	20	..	8	6	117	6	184
August ..	130,398	74	1	22	3	8	2	110	9	147
September	130,968	84	2	15	3	2	4	110	8	162

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services—Lines Connected at End of Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences (b)	
			New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	\$'000		(c)		(c)		(c)	
1958-59	468	43,346	569	76,419	3	74	..	..
1959-60	546	45,758	401	78,899	384	4,662	..	..
1960-61	606	48,871	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	..	..
1961-62	628	51,164	329	74,918	892	29,003	..	..
1962-63	666	53,997	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	..	..
1963-64	714	57,297	351	74,143	929	55,318	..	..
1964-65	812	59,104	(b) 286	(b) 62,299	(b) 553	(b) 47,779	(b) 558	(b) 10,718
1965-66	887	61,977	157	28,733	182	6,283	640	56,050
	(f)		(f)		(f)		(f)	
1965-66—July ..	886	59,467	208	54,972	276	40,853	895	19,934
August ..	822	59,623	181	49,438	226	34,808	791	26,494
September ..	824	59,915	198	44,931	174	30,558	897	32,069
October ..	916	60,085	126	40,855	161	24,568	546	37,203
November ..	1,054	60,314	96	37,572	112	23,502	373	41,154
December ..	889	60,616	89	35,518	112	19,483	330	44,454
January ..	956	60,792	115	33,228	282	17,073	470	47,131
February ..	800	60,979	158	30,747	210	14,289	506	49,781
March ..	742	61,248	181	30,271	154	7,324	576	53,249
April ..	827	61,397	177	29,653	124	6,447	913	54,205
May ..	1,040	61,715	168	29,114	189	6,379	695	55,408
June ..	896	61,977	181	28,733	165	6,283	692	56,050
1966-67—July ..	971	62,251	162	28,054	217	6,361	811	56,369
August ..	898	62,554	364	28,316	322	5,609	1,027	57,403
September ..	781	62,830	164	23,141	169	5,575	698	57,080
October ..	961	63,058	220	23,153	269	5,784	741	57,947

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Combined licences commenced 1 April 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type.

(c) Monthly averages.

(d) From July 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(e) Series compiled on a revised basis as from 1 July 1961.

(f) Monthly totals.

NOTE.—The symbol—means a break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA (\$'000)

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank)			Savings Banks (a)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits (b)	Advances (b)	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1957-58 ..	41,604	43,228	72,038	42,996	25,860	80,482	2,096	868
1958-59 ..	43,702	45,518	73,404	45,378	27,660	84,924	2,288	2,154
1959-60 ..	48,592	50,656	77,006	46,280	30,966	92,712	2,596	5,190
1960-61 ..	53,772	54,168	77,464	48,944	32,472	94,776	2,868	- 802
1961-62 ..	60,636	61,352	79,094	49,334	32,080	102,460	3,316	4,368
1962-63 ..	63,036	64,020	83,184	53,186	35,068	112,854	3,638	6,756
1963-64 ..	67,836	69,020	86,214	55,106	37,062	124,772	3,532	8,386
1964-65 ..	74,846	76,464	94,632	54,124	41,340	135,732	4,110	6,854
1965-66 ..	83,564	85,585	102,580	55,187	43,115	148,401	4,707	7,962
1965-66—July	5,152	5,238	95,642	55,902	40,920	137,362	10	1,620
Aug.	5,012	7,344	95,280	55,824	41,620	140,134	690	2,082
Sept.	8,296	6,730	97,036	54,462	39,240	140,734	556	44
Oct.	5,086	7,328	97,980	55,548	40,392	141,290	6	550
Nov.	5,180	9,808	98,942	57,156	41,824	141,686	8	388
Dec.	9,754	5,806	103,204	53,996	46,766	142,018	16	316
Jan.	5,538	5,266	102,707	55,508	36,933	142,994	12	964
Feb.	5,168	6,856	105,566	55,012	39,947	145,810	1,333	1,483
Mar.	9,849	8,424	108,745	52,874	45,404	145,412	9	-407
April	5,440	7,144	107,882	55,160	43,613	145,704	12	280
May	6,668	9,180	106,453	55,886	49,477	146,285	439	142
June	12,421	6,459	109,481	55,815	49,200	148,401	1,616	500
1966-67—July	5,628	5,600	105,047	56,759	47,590	150,043	12	1,630
Aug.	5,493	8,700	105,424	57,104	42,097	152,322	754	1,525
Sept.	9,039	6,382	105,650	57,313	41,834	153,706	612	772
Oct.	(e) 5,901	(e) 6,652	107,259	59,444	45,212	154,331	8	617

- (a) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept. 1959; N.S.W., Sept. 1961; E.S. & A., October 1961; National, May 1962; C.B.A., July 1962; C.B. Coy., March 1963.
- (b) Deposits—a liability item; Advances—an asset item. Details are the averages of the balances read at weekly intervals for the period shown.
- (c) Cheques drawn by customers, bank charges, etc. Details shown are the weekly averages of such entries for the period. Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches. Includes the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.
- (d) At end of period.
- (e) Deficit for the four months ended October 1966, was \$1,273,508 compared with a deficit of \$3,094,874 for the corresponding period in 1965-66.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS (Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits			Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (c)		
	3 Months but less than 12 Months	12 Months to 18 Months (a)	Over 18 Months to 24 Months (b)	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 10 Years	Theoretical 20 Years
1955— 1st Jan. ..	(d)	1.75	..	2.75	4.75	1.00	} (f)	(f)	(f)
1956— 1st March ..	(d)	1.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
15th March ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
1957— 1st April ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.25	1.00			
1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.50	1.00			
1958— 1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.48	5.14	5.22
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.63	5.43	5.32
1st July ..	4.00	4.25	..	3.75	5.75	1.00	5.06	5.32	5.38
1962—13th April ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.51	4.83	5.01
1st Aug. ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.39	4.79	5.00
1963— 1st April ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.01	4.52	4.70
1st May ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.91	4.44	4.62
1964— 8th April ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.26	4.44	4.68
1st June ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.36	4.58	4.75
29th Sept. ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.48	4.74	5.01
1965—10th March ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.98	5.12	5.25
1st April ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.98	5.15	5.26
1966— 1st June ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.98	5.18	5.25
—17th August ..	(e) 4.00	4.25	4.50	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.98	5.18	5.25
—October ..	(e) 4.00	4.25	4.50	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.96	5.17	5.25

- (a) Term 12 months only up to 9.9.62; 12 to 15 months from 10.9.62 to 28.9.64; 12 to 18 months from 29.9.64.
- (b) From 29.9.64, banks were permitted to accept deposits for up to 24 months.
- (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10 per cent has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month.
- (d) Two separate interest rates covered 3 to 12 months deposits up until 17.11.60.
- (e) Interest at same rate is also allowed on fixed deposits of \$100,000 and more for one but less than three months.
- (f) Not yet available.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
1956-57	12,086	\$'000 30,458	4,873	\$'000 1,716	\$'000 32,174	\$'000 3,974	\$'000 434	\$'000 20	\$'000 4,428
1957-58	11,498	32,694	4,850	1,762	34,456	4,446	420	82	4,948
1958-59	12,981	36,472	4,639	1,794	38,266	4,668	496	36	5,200
1959-60	16,088	47,420	4,449	1,772	49,192	5,328	548	68	5,944
1960-61	16,046	53,352	4,066	2,100	55,452	5,242	906	18	6,166
1961-62	14,216	50,322	3,309	1,902	52,224	3,204	814	24	14,042
1962-63	14,444	55,602	3,272	2,464	58,066	2,720	862	112	3,694
1963-64	15,845	64,588	3,538	2,794	67,382	3,025	923	4	3,952
1964-65	14,611	65,584	3,077	2,682	68,266	3,132	930	12	4,074
1965-66	14,589	71,853	3,058	2,800	74,653	3,783	990	8	4,783
1964-65—June ..	1,418	6,326	217	204	6,530	384	116	..	500
1965-66—July ..	1,498	6,774	272	250	7,024	336	76	..	412
August ..	1,279	5,500	274	232	5,732	426	68	..	494
September ..	1,547	7,294	268	248	7,542	354	120	..	474
October ..	949	4,572	201	180	4,752	85	44	..	129
November ..	1,216	5,603	289	283	5,886	238	67	2	307
December ..	1,603	9,628	167	156	9,784	242	77	..	319
January ..	557	2,066	92	108	2,174	893	70	..	963
February ..	854	3,952	206	173	4,125	343	39	..	382
March ..	1,052	4,516	260	235	4,751	263	80	2	345
April ..	1,308	6,469	282	260	6,729	187	86	..	273
May ..	1,261	5,893	438	394	6,287	143	112	3	258
June ..	1,464	9,600	309	281	9,881	187	107	..	294
1966-67—July ..	1,558	7,296	393	447	7,743	193	84	..	277
August ..	1,343	6,304	391	352	6,657	255	89	..	345
September ..	1,794	8,695	281	284	8,979	208	112	2	322

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF WHOLEMILK AND AVERAGE PRODUCTION PER COW: TASMANIA

Year	Total Quantity of Wholemilk Produced	Quantity Used for						Average Annual Product- ion Per Cow (c)
		Factory Butter		Factory Cheese		Condensery Products, Human Consumption and Other Purposes (b)		
		'000 Galls.	% (a)	'000 Galls.	% (a)	'000 Galls.	% (a)		Gallons
1956-57 ..	64,262	48,458	75.4	746	1.2	15,058	23.4	560
1957-58 ..	64,655	49,377	76.4	724	1.1	14,554	22.5	529
1958-59 ..	66,178	50,219	75.9	839	1.3	15,120	22.8	524
1959-60 ..	70,226	54,597	77.8	735	1.0	14,894	21.2	554
1960-61 ..	63,858	47,676	74.7	780	1.2	15,402	24.1	505
1961-62 ..	73,206	56,069	76.6	1,355	1.9	15,782	21.5	562
1962-63 ..	78,518	60,877	77.5	1,440	1.8	16,201	20.7	570
1963-64 ..	83,124	63,525	76.4	2,994	3.6	16,605	20.0	(d) 577
1964-65 ..	87,112	64,621	74.2	5,265	6.0	17,226	19.8	(d) 588
1965-66 ..	87,890	65,092	74.1	6,592	7.5	16,206	18.4	(d) 578

(a) Proportion (percentage) of total production of wholemilk used.

(b) Not available for separate publication.

(c) Average annual yields are based on the estimated number of dairy cows which were in milk during any part of the year. Averages are therefore lower than for cows which were yielding during the greater part of the year. The figures should be treated as revealing trends rather than as actual average quantities of milk produced per dairy cow.

(d) As a result of the revised classification of cattle adopted from 1963-64, the annual yield per cow is not strictly comparable with the calculations made for previous years.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing, Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1964	130	123	113	117	111	110	111	118
1965	83	97	89	81	80	84	77	95
1965—July	64	110	60	30	61	51	56	89
August	45	92	38	58	37	82	100	37
September ..	111	74	105	85	87	75	61	115
October	28	43	36	27	38	53	24	56
November	77	104	87	99	91	122	88	101
December	116	48	54	78	49	70	137	52
1966—January ..	34	82	69	13	62	46	19	71
February	63	86	50	97	58	78	91	51
March	65	91	87	150	167	148	166	110
April	67	92	120	79	134	118	88	130
May	66	53	95	48	103	84	43	130
June	48	80	40	30	30	32	37	30
July	151	150	103	168	136	174	105	108
August	70	78	66	71	59	87	75	61
September ..	127	96	123	235	148	171	223	62
October	81	119	80	96	104	131	109	61

(a) Average rainfall is represented by 100. Before January 1959, the averages were calculated for the period 1911-1942; afterwards long period averages from a selection of representative stations are used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: OCTOBER 1966

Rainfall: During October, rainfall was below normal over most of the western half, the north and north-east. Small areas of the highlands in the north-east and north-west recorded the highest negative departures of more than 50% but generally deficiencies ranged from 20% to 40%. Totals were normal or above in the north-east coastal strip, the east and the south-east corner as far inland as Great Lake, as well as isolated pockets on the north and north-west coasts. The maximum positive departure of 170% was recorded at Bicheno, and a large area of the lower Derwent Valley exceeded 100% above normal. Cumulative totals for the year improved to above normal in the Midlands, Derwent Valley and South East divisions. The East Coast was only 9% below normal and the Northern, West Coast and Central Plateau totals were nearly 15% below.

Temperature: Mean temperatures were above normal in all areas. Positive departures were generally less than 1°, but were slightly higher in the north-west highlands, the Central Plateau and near St. Helens. Day temperatures were slightly above normal, except for Flinders Island, where readings were slightly below. Mean minimum temperatures were also slightly above normal, except for the north-western part of the State but negative departures exceeded 1° only on the west coast and a section of coast between Burnie and Smithton.

Rural Conditions: Pasture growth was very good in all but the central north and north midland areas where light rainfall in the first weeks caused some check. Harvesting of silage crops was well under way, and in some early districts haymaking was begun. Further sowings of rape, chou moellier and turnips for summer forage were made in nearly ideal soil conditions, while spring sown crops made good growth. Established potato and pulse crops continued to prosper and further sowings were made, but wet soil conditions in some areas caused poor germination of green peas, and restricted spring sowings of graincereals. Some cattle losses were reported from bloat, but stock condition was generally good with lamb growth rates of 0.6 to 0.7 lbs. per day not uncommon. Shearing continued but in spite of good ewe condition, average fleece weights were slightly down on last season. Setting of apples and pears was patchy in some areas, despite a heavy blossom. Apricot crops, already affected by brown rot, were further cut by frosts, while peaches and nectarines have suffered from aphid infestations and severe attacks of curly leaf.

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